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TOPIC Military Information from the Buch Laundry 25X1 25X1

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 1 to 19 August 1952 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 30 September 1952

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] the following information on Soviet units turning in laundry at the Buch (N 53/Z 96) laundry from 15 to 19 August 1952. The vehicles listed delivered the laundry.

Delivery Number or Mark	Number of Shirts	[REDACTED]	Escorting Personnel	Remarks
407	161	[REDACTED]	Air force soldiers	25X1
837	403	[REDACTED]	Senior lieutenant, artillery insignia	--
0-30	472	[REDACTED]	Air force soldiers	--
TO 98	625	[REDACTED]	Air force soldiers	--
-	88	[REDACTED]	Sergeant, black-bordered red epaulets	The laundry belonged to the komendatura in Weissensee.
75	127	[REDACTED]	Technical sergeant, red-bordered black epaulets	--
748 k	426	[REDACTED]	Sergeant, motor transport insignia	--
Axo	kitchen laundry	Horse-drawn vehicle	German civilian	--
28 c	318	[REDACTED]	Technical sergeant, red-bordered black epaulets	25X1

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Delivery Number or Mark	Number of Shirts		Escorting Personnel	Remarks
10-70	432 and 105		Technical sergeant, red-bordered black epaulets	The 105 shirts had to be kept separate.
VI c	64		Sergeant, red- bordered black epaulets	-
92	61		Sergeant, red- bordered black epaulets	-
220	107		Sergeant, red- bordered black epaulets	-
A E	370		Sergeant, red- bordered black epaulets	-
333	106		Sergeant, red- bordered black epaulets	-
07gen	38	Horse-drawn vehicle	Technical ser- geant, red- bordered black epaulets	-

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2. Documents obtained at the Buch laundry between 1 and 12 August included:

a. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [redacted] postmarked 28 July 1952, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] stamped by [redacted] and mailed by a soldier of Unit [redacted] Beranovich, Byelorussian ID.

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b. [redacted]

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c. A letter addressed to a soldier of Unit [redacted] dated 11 March 1952, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] stamped [redacted] and mailed from the Kharkov Oblast.

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d. A letter addressed to Nikolai Shendin of Unit [redacted] A, dated 21 July 1952, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] and mailed by a soldier of Unit [redacted] who asked for V. Balakirev serving in the same town as the addressee, allegedly with Unit [redacted] a repair shop.

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e. A letter probably also addressed to Nikolai Shendin of Unit [redacted] dated 21 July 1952, and mailed by a soldier of Unit [redacted].

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** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] in World War II, was assigned to the
25th Gds Long Range Air Regt; [REDACTED] the 71st Recz
Regt of the 9th Recz Div from Cottbus until 21 July 1952; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the 146th Gds Recz Div from Bernau until 21 July 1952;
[REDACTED] the 70th Recz Regt of the 9th Recz Div from Cott-
bus until 21 July 1952; [REDACTED] the 72nd Gds Iv Tank
Regt of the 1st Recz Div in Doberitz until 11 March 1952; [REDACTED]
presumably [REDACTED] a repair shop previously carried in Potsdam which
may have been transferred to the [REDACTED] area [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a motor vehicle repair shop in Bernau.

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